

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark §
Serial No.: 09/764,572 §
Filed: January 18, 2001 §
For: Faceplate with Fire Retardant §
Material for an Electrical Box §

Atty. Dkt. No.: 041443-00752
Group Art Unit: 2831
Examiner: Patel, Dhiru.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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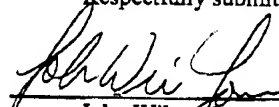
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action in the above-referenced case. A Response and Amendment to Final Rejection is attached.

It is believed the fee for this extension is \$55.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional monies and/or credit any overpayment to the Locke, Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (041443-00752).

Respectfully submitted,

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